P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, emotionally sound and economically independent families are essential to the health and strength of our State; and

WHEREAS, professional social workers are dedicated through their daily work to helping individuals, families, and communities to develop understanding of their problems and to utilize and strengthen their own resources to meet them; and

WHEREAS, the need has been never so acute for trained professional social workers in our voluntary and public welfare agencies to meet the extensive and expanding social and family problems appearing in our ever more complex modern society; and

WHEREAS, the acute shortage of professionally trained social workers in critical areas is a loss to the vitality of American life and hampers both economic and social progress; and

WHEREAS, this serious shortage can be overcome only with increased public understanding of the contributions made to the life of each community by the social work profession and the career opportunities this profession offers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1965, as

NATIONAL SOCIAL WORKERS MONTH

in South Dakota and call upon all citizens to give their attention to the services daily performed by professional social workers for the betterment of human life and living, and

FURTHERMORE, I call upon all citizens to maintain and increase their interest in and support of the public and voluntary agencies -- local, state, national and international -- through which professional social services are provided to people needing help, in all walks of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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